
Electronic Lock Network Wide/Electronic Lock on Private Lines

The basic Electronic Lock feature has been enhanced to provide the following capabilities:

- The feature can be implemented network wide.
- The capability to define (for the locked sets), on a per customer basis, a Controlled Network Class of Service (CNCS) different from the Network Class of Service (NCOS), which is defined on a per set basis.
- Locking can be implemented for Private DN's.

In a Meridian Customer Defined Network (MCDN) environment, Electronic Lock Network Wide can be used to change the Class of Service of a set in a remote location. Electronic Lock Network Wide is activated or deactivated from any node by dialing the Electronic Lock Flexible Feature Code (FFC), the password, and the DN of the set to be changed. Since the password length defined at the destination node is not known at the originating node, the Station Control Password (SCPW) length (defined in LD 15) must be defined the same for all network nodes.

If the originating node has the FFC Confirmation Tone option selected, a confirmation tone is given when the feature is successfully activated or deactivated. Overflow tone is given if the operation is unsuccessful. There is no FFC verify code for Electronic Lock.

When a locked set makes an outgoing trunk call, if Controlled Network Class of Service is defined, the Network Class of Service (NCOS) defined by CNCS is used instead of the NCOS defined in LD 10 or 11 for the set. If network signaling is configured for the trunk that normally transmits the NCOS of the set between Electronic Switched Network (ESN) nodes, the CNCS is transmitted instead of the NCOS. This prevents a locked set from reaching the exchange network by tandeming through a TIE trunk using ESN.

A new prompt (PELK) is introduced in the Customer Data Block to implement Electronic Lock on private lines. If this option is enabled, an outgoing call on a private line of a locked set is subject to the same restrictions as all other DNs on the set. The same intercept treatment would be given as for a regular DN. The restrictions for private lines, as well as other DN keys on the set, are controlled by the Controlled Class of Service (CCOS), and by the CNCS if defined. Therefore, for outgoing calls, the Class of Service restrictions and/or New Flexible Code Restriction (NFCR) apply to private line keys on locked sets. Only outgoing calls are affected. The Class of Service of a non-locked set has no affect on private lines.

Operating parameters

The Network Dialing Plan must be either a Coordinated Dialing Plan (CDP) or a Uniform Dialing Plan (UDP).

The set password lengths must be equal for all nodes in the network.

Network wide operation is only supported through an MCDN ISDN network.

The Electronic Lock feature must be equipped on both originating and remote nodes.

The FFC used is defined on the node from which Network Electronic Lock is being activated. To activate or deactivate Network Electronic Lock from any remote node, the user has to use the FFC Electronic Lock Activate (ELKA) or Electronic Lock Deactivate (ELKD) code defined on that remote node.

ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) sets cannot be used to lock another set, nor can they be locked themselves.

An analog (2500/500 type) set with a private line DN or a Meridian digital set with a private line on the Prime DN cannot be locked.

The following hardware is required:

- Primary Rate Interface – D-channel Handler Interface (DCHI)/ Multipurpose Serial Data Link (MSDL) and PRI/PRI2 cards.
- Integrated Services Digital Network Signaling Link (ISL) – DCHI cards and TIE trunks.

Feature interactions

Automatic Call Distribution (ACD)

An ACD set cannot be locked.

Call Forward (CFW)

Call Forward No Answer (CFNA)

For Call Forwarding, the COS and NCOS used for the forwarding call can be taken from either the forwarding set or from the forwarded set, depending on the option defined in the Customer Data Block.

For example, set B call forwards all calls to an external trunk. Set A calls set B. If OPT = CFF in LD 15 (Call Forward forwarded to party's COS and NCOS), the COS and NCOS of set B are used for forwarding the call to the trunk. If OPT = CFO (Call Forward originating party's COS and NCOS), the COS and NCOS of set A are used for forwarding the call to the trunk.

Direct Inward System Access (DISA)

The Electronic Lock feature cannot be activated or deactivated when accessing the node through DISA.

Electronic Switched Network Authcode

If a station user enters an authcode on the set, regardless of the status of the set being locked or not, the NCOS defined for the authcode is used. The ESN Authcode feature overrides the Electronic Lock Network Wide feature.

Flexible Numbering Plan

If a network is equipped with a flexible numbering plan (i.e., not all the network DN's are the same length), hanging up before the usual end-of-dialing timeout cancels the request for activation or deactivation of Electronic Lock. Dialing an octothorpe (#) after the network DN will cause the request for activation or deactivation of the Electronic Lock to be sent immediately, instead of waiting for the usual end-of-dialing timeout to send it.

Multiple Appearance DN

The same locked or unlocked state applies to all Terminal Numbers with the same primary DN and the same SCPW. Terminal Numbers with the same DN, but not having the same SCPW, cannot be locked or unlocked.

New Flexible Code Restriction (NFCR)

With NFCR, toll denied stations are allowed or denied calling privileges according to the Facility Restriction Level (FRL) assigned to the NCOS defined in the protected line block. For a locked set, NFCR uses the FRL assigned to the CNCS to determine its calling privileges if one is defined; if no CNCS is defined, the NCOS of the locked set will be used.

Scheduled Access Restrictions (SAR)

The SAR feature overrides Electronic Lock.

Feature packaging

Electronic Lock Network Wide/Electronic Lock on Private Lines is packaged under Flexible Feature Codes (FFC) package 139.

Use of this feature requires the following additional packages:

- Controlled Class of Service (CCOS) package 81
- Network Class of Service (NCOS) package 32, and
- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) package 145.

Feature implementation

Electronic Lock Network Wide

Use the following overlays to implement Electronic Lock Network Wide.

LD 15 – Modify Customer Data Block for Controlled Class of Service data as follows

Prompt	Response	Description
REQ:	CHG	Change existing data block.
TYPE:	CCS_DATA	Controlled Class of Service data.
CUST	0-99	Customer number.
- CCRS	aaa	Controlled class of service (CCOS) Restricted Service.
- ECC1	aaa	Enhanced Controlled Class of Service level 1.
- ECC2	aaa	Enhanced Controlled Class of Service level 2.
- CNCS	0-99	Network Controlled Class Of Service for Electronic Lock.
- PELK	YES (NO)	Enter YES for a private line; otherwise enter NO.

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- SCPL	0-8	Station Control Password Length.
- SBUP	(YES) NO	Enable use of station control passwords for set based administration user level access
- - PWD2	xxxx	PWD2 password for confirmation

- FFCS	(NO) YES	Change Flexible Feature Code end-of-dialing indicator
- - STRL	1-3	String Length of end-of-dial indicator
- - STRG	xxx	String to indicate end-of-dialing
- ADLD	(0)-20	Auto Dial Delay in seconds
- SCPL	0-8	Station Control Password Length

LD 10 – Set the Station Control Password and Controlled Class of Service Allowed for each analog (500/2500 type) telephone.

Prompt	Response	Description
REQ	NEW,CHG	Add,Change.
TYPE	500	Telephone type.
CUST	0-99	Customer Number.
TN	l s c u c u	Loop, shelf, card, and unit. Card, and unit (Option 11).
SCPW	xxxxxxxx	Station Control Password (1 to 8 digits, as defined in LD 15).
CLS	CCSA	Controlled Class of Service Allowed.

LD 11 – Set the Station Control Password and Controlled Class of Service Allowed for each Meridian 1 proprietary telephone.

Prompt	Response	Description
REQ	NEW,CHG	Add,Change.
TYPE	aaaa	Telephone type, where aaaa = SL1, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2018, 2112, 2216, 2317, 2616, or 3000.
CUST	0-99	Customer Number.
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LD 57 – Configure the Flexible Feature Codes for Electronic Lock.

Prompt	Response	Description
REQ	NEW/CHG	Enter new/change data.
TYPE	FFC	Flexible Feature Codes.
CUST	0-99	Customer Number.
FFCT	YES	Provide FFC confirmation tone.
CODE	ELKA	New/change Electronic Lock Activate FFC.
ELKA	xxxx	Enter the new or changed Electronic Lock Activate FFC
ELKA	<cr>	
CODE	ELKD	New/change Electronic Lock Deactivate FFC.
ELKD	xxxx	Enter the new or changed Electronic Lock Deactivate FFC
ELKD	<cr>	

LD 87 – In the ESN 2 overlay, define all NCOS to be used.

Prompt	Response	Description
REQ	NEW/CHG	Enter new/change data.
CUST	0-99	Customer Number.
FEAT	NCTL	Network Control.
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NRNG	0-99	NCOS range.
NCOS	0-99	Network Class of Service group number.
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– FRL	(0)-7	Facility Restriction level.

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LD 16 – Set the Facility Restriction Level (FRL) number and the New Flexible Code Restriction (NFCR) tree number for private lines.

Prompt	Response	Description
REQ	CHG	Change.
TYPE	RDB	Route Data Block.
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PRIV	YES	Private Line Route.
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FRL	0-7 0-254	Facility Restriction Level (FRL) and New Flexible Code Restriction (NFCR) tree number.

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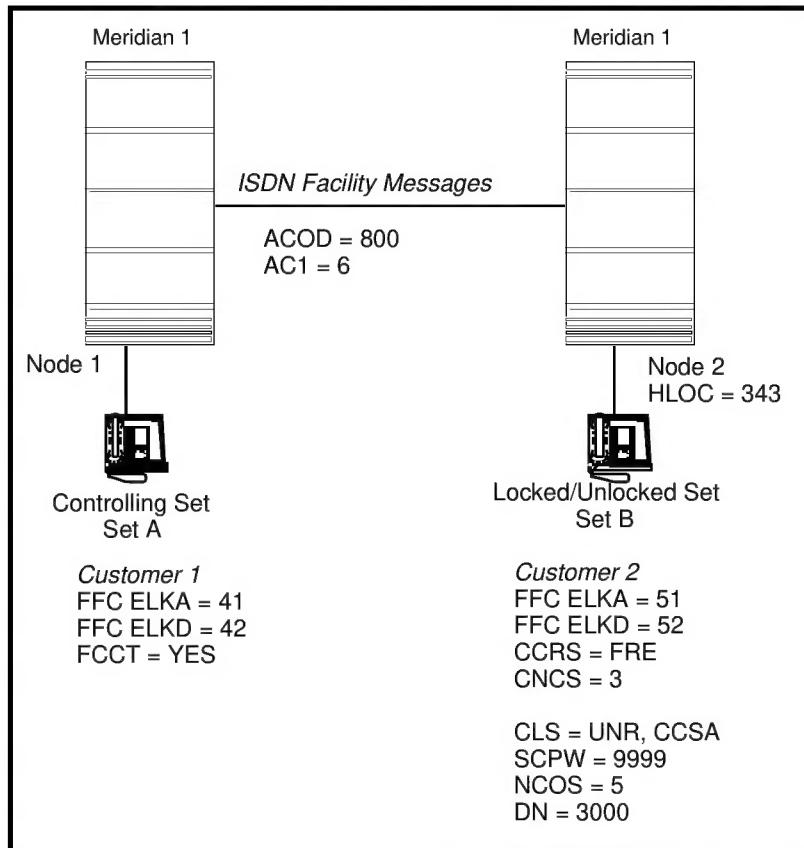
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KEY	xx PVR yyyy(yyy)	Key number and DN for Private Line Ringing, where xx = the key number and yyyy(yyy) = the Private Line Ringing DN (up to four digits; up to seven digits if the Directory Number Expansion (DNXP) package 150 is equipped). Private Line Directory Number (PRDN) must be defined in LD 14.

Feature operation

Electronic Lock Network Wide

In this example, an MCDN ISDN network is set up connecting Node 1 to Node 2. Set A is the Controlling set. Set B is the set to be locked and unlocked by Set A. The digits that set A would dial to ring set B are to be in the format of a CDP or UDP dialing plan. This is standard dialing for ISDN features.



To lock set B (in Node 2) from set A (in Node 1), the user goes off-hook and dials the Electronic Lock Activate (ELKA) FFC defined in the Customer Data Block of Node 1, followed by the Station Password (SCPW) defined for set B, and the digits that set A would normally dial to ring set B (e.g., 41 + 9999 + 6-343-3000). If the FFCT option is configured as YES in LD 57 in the Customer Data Block of Node 1, confirmation tone is given to set A to confirm that the lock operation has been successful. Set B becomes locked if it was previously in an unlocked state.

If Set B was already locked, the above operation is ignored and Set B remains locked; however, a confirmation tone is provided to verify that the set is locked.

If the lock operation was unsuccessful, overflow tone is given.

To unlock set B (in Node 2) from set A (in Node 1), the user goes off-hook and dials the Electronic Lock Deactivate (ELKD) FFC defined in the Customer Data Block of Node 1, followed by the SCPW defined for set B and the digits that set A would normally dial to ring set B (e.g., 42 + 9999+ 6-343-3000). If the FFCT option is configured as YES in LD 57 in the Customer Data Block of Node 1, confirmation tone is given to set A to confirm that the unlock operation has been successful. Set B becomes unlocked if it was previously in a locked state.

If Set B was already unlocked, the above operation is ignored and Station B remains unlocked; however, a confirmation tone is provided to verify that the set is unlocked.

If the unlock operation was unsuccessful, overflow tone is given.

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Feature operation of Electronic Lock for Private Lines is the same as for the basic Electronic Lock feature.

Controlled Network Class of Service

No specific operating instructions are required to use Controlled Network Class of Service.